

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0715

Title: Revise salaries of chief justice and justices of MT Supreme Court

Primary Sponsor: Balyeat, J

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2004 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. This bill may impact two Justices who will be elected in FY 2005. If existing Justices are re-elected, there is no fiscal impact from this legislation. If a new Justice were to be elected into either term, there would be a savings of \$50,892 per Justice for a total possible savings in FY 2005 of \$101,783.
2. For purposes of this fiscal note, it is assumed no new Justices will be elected in FY 2005.
3. This legislation would not impact Justices appointed to a vacancy on the Supreme Court.

LONG-RANGE IMPACTS:

1. This bill may have long-range impacts when Chief Justice and Justice terms expire if new justices are elected. Two justices' terms expire in 2006, one in 2008 and one in 2010, with the Chief Justice's term expiring in 2008.